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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE
PASADENA CITY COUNCIL
REGARDING THE CONCEPTUAL APPROVAL OF THE
DRAFT HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK MASTER PLAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on January 24, 2000 at the hour of 8:00p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of Pasadena will conduct a public hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room 247, Pasadena, California, on the subject of approving in concept the draft Hahamongna Watershed Park Master Plan.

Hahamongna Watershed Park (HWP) is approximately 1300 acres of open space extending up the Arroyo Seco Canyon from Devil's Gate Dam. The lower watershed, the 250 acres roughly defined as the flood plain and basin behind the Dam, is the focus of this Master Plan. The draft master plan report is a product of an analysis of existing conditions, a review of pertinent documents, input from city and agency officials, city staff, and comments from the community through an extensive community outreach program. The plan proposes a vision for the future of Pasadena's largest remaining piece of open space. Specific guidelines are recommended regarding six major issues: habitat restoration, flood management, water conservation, recreation, cultural resource preservation and circulation.

The Draft Master Plan as well as a compilation of various technical reports supporting the Draft Master Plan have been prepared for this project and are available for review at the following locations:

- ♦ All City of Pasadena Central and Branch Libraries
- ♦ Office of the Pasadena City Clerk
- ♦ Altadena Public Library
- ♦ Parks and Natural Resources Office, Pasadena City Yards

Copies of the Master Plan can be made and purchased at : Copy Central, 908 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, (626)405-9800

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The City of Pasadena is currently developing Master Plans for all three areas of the Arroyo Seco that lie within the City limits. The Draft Lower Arroyo Master Plan completed in 1995 covers the Arroyo Seco from the southern boundary of the City to the Colorado Street bridge; the Central Arroyo Master Plan, currently underway, encompasses an area that extends from the Colorado Street bridge to Devil's Gate Dam. The third area is the upper Arroyo Seco or Hahamongna Watershed Park. The three master Plans will comprise the Arroyo Seco Master Plan. Once the draft Arroyo Seco Master Plan is completed, a Master Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the entire Arroyo Seco will be undertaken. The draft Arroyo Seco Master Plan with its accompanying draft Arroyo Seco Master EIR is scheduled to come before City Council for adoption in late 2000/early 2001.

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